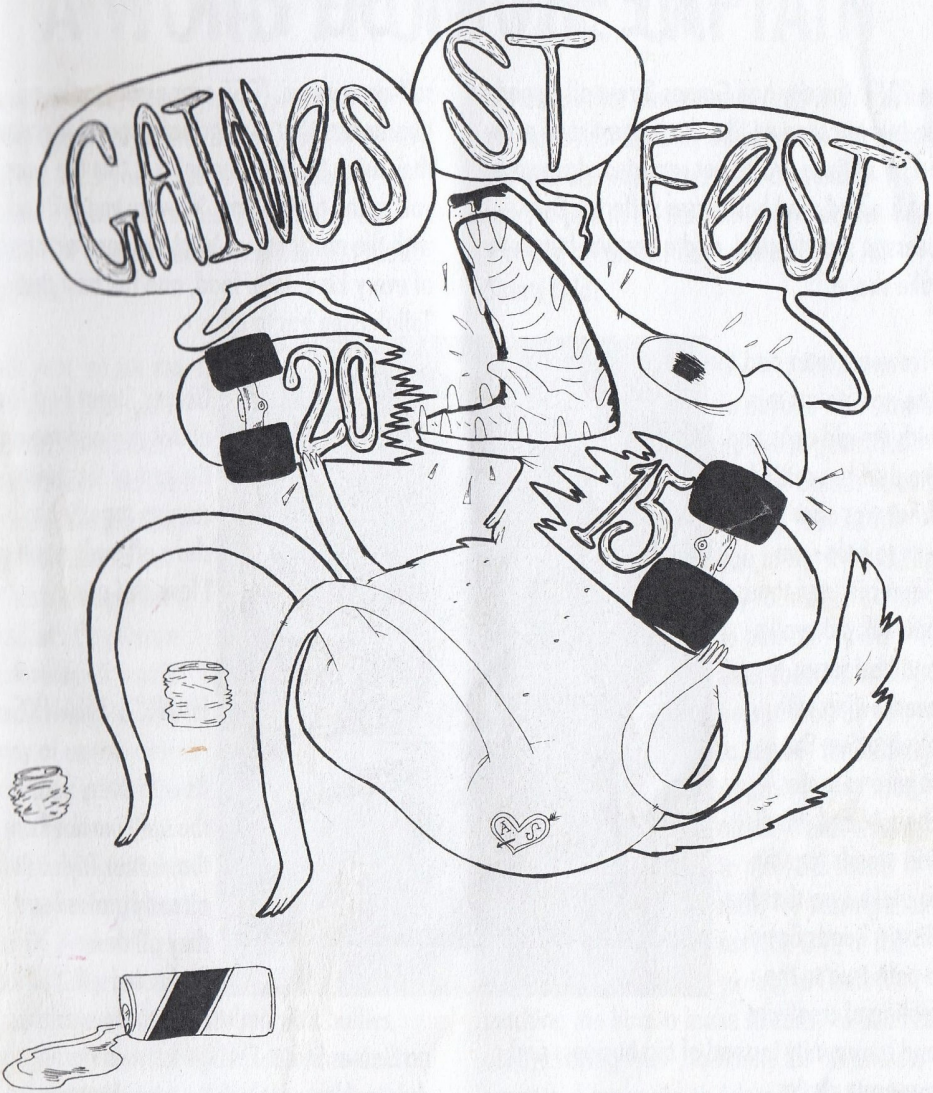

ALL THE INFO

THE STORY SO FAR

In 2011, the city had Gaines Street all ripped up in what seemed like the longest road project of all time. Traffic got rerouted, driveways got blocked, and businesses suffered. Over beers, a plan formed, and a Festival began to take shape.

Five years later and the streets are smooth. The new palms mix with the old oaks and the dust has settled. What was once a way to help save Gaines in lean times now fills sidewalks and businesses to overflowing with celebration. But in success comes change, and the district stands together to make sure that the district heads down a path true to the feeling of creativity and community instead of big business and corporate chains.

At Gaines Street Fest, every band gets to rock in the spotlight. From the big groups that bring loyal crowds to performers who are someone's favorite secret, they're all waiting for you to discover them. One of the hardest things about GSF is just trying to decide who to see next. To help you out, every performer is listed in this book with a photo and a self-description. (GSF organizers make no guarantees that they actually sound the way they think they do, though.) Is this the year you spend a little time in every venue? And with the music comes local vendors, artisans of every kind, local food, and the best that Tallahassee has to offer.

Gaines Street Fest is all about you and me and the rest of this town, coming together to show off and get down. I love this city.

HANK'S THANKS:

As with every year, the only person I can thank that Taylor didn't already praise (and they all deserve it) is Taylor herself. Without Biro, there would be no Gaines Street Fest. IN between saving the troubled youth of America, keeping the street odd, raising an amazing kid, and I'm pretty sure still waiting tables on the side, she manages to put together a giant party for our favorite part of town. Thank you, Taylor, it's been a hell of a ride.

- Hank Saints, First Mate on the Good Ship Gaines Street Fest

A WORD FROM THE CAPTAIN

I wanted to say thank you to everyone for your support of Gaines Street Fest. This started out 5 years ago as just a dream, but with your help we have been able to make GSF one of Tallahassee's largest music festivals.

Each year we see more and more changes on Gaines. It seems as a community we did such a great job showing the value of our art district that now a handful of opportunist developers would like to move in. For many of us this district means more than just a paycheck or place to drink.; it acts as a safe haven for those unsure of who they are or if they belong. Since I was 13 years old or so I can remember battling with bullies, family, and even strangers cutting me down for my opinions, appearance or anything else under the sun, but on Gaines Street I could let out a deep breath and begin to find my own strengths. This is something we need to invest in and keep it positive for generations to come.

We need to support the local shops in the area! That's what GSF is all about, giving back to the shops and showcasing the amazing bands that play all year long in this town. We hope that not only do you have fun today but you also experience new and exciting ways to join in on the year round excitement that our art district has to offer! Keep All Saints Odd!

My first thank you is to anyone who stands up to the gentrification on Gaines Street, we see you! Thank you to Hank for being my rock when I want to bow out, to Burr for their constant willingness to lend an ear, to Jeremy for helping us grow this year, to all the bands willing to play, the sound techs for busting their ass ALL DAY, to the volunteers for selflessly giving, to Cesar for teaching me how to make screens, to Brad for always saying "yes", to Kenny for his endless support of my goals, to Adam Taylor for the months of working on the calendar, to Holly at Olde Fields for keeping us all in style, to Suzie and Sari for Bahn Mi's ,to Orly, Heather, Alain, Kim, Bradley, Sharod, Paul, Russell, Sarah, Dan, and YOU for coming out today and helping to make this festival rad!

- Taylor Biro, Head Cat Herder

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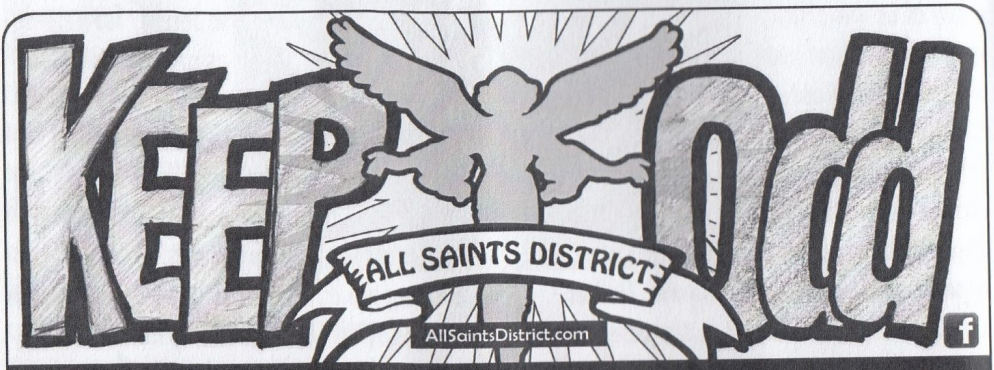

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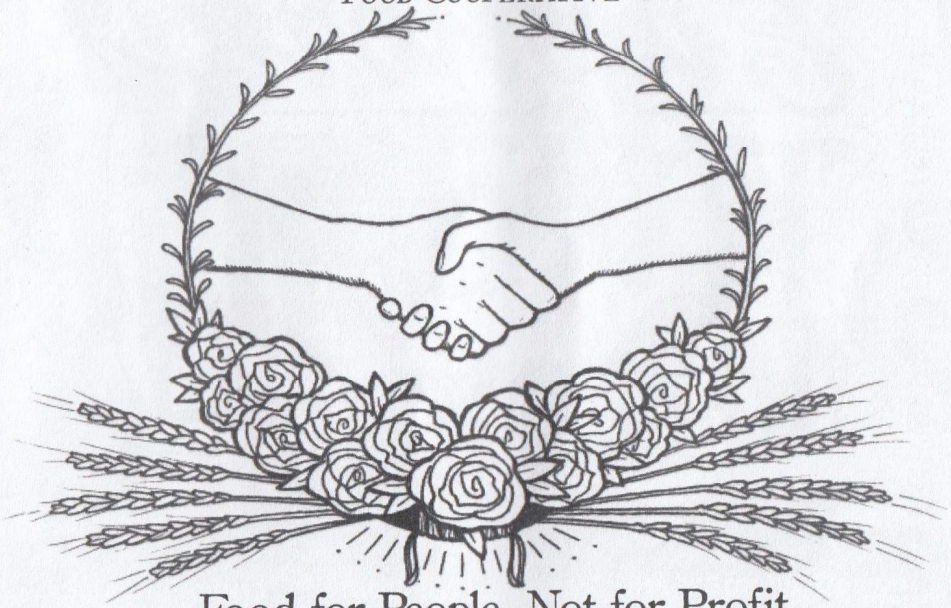

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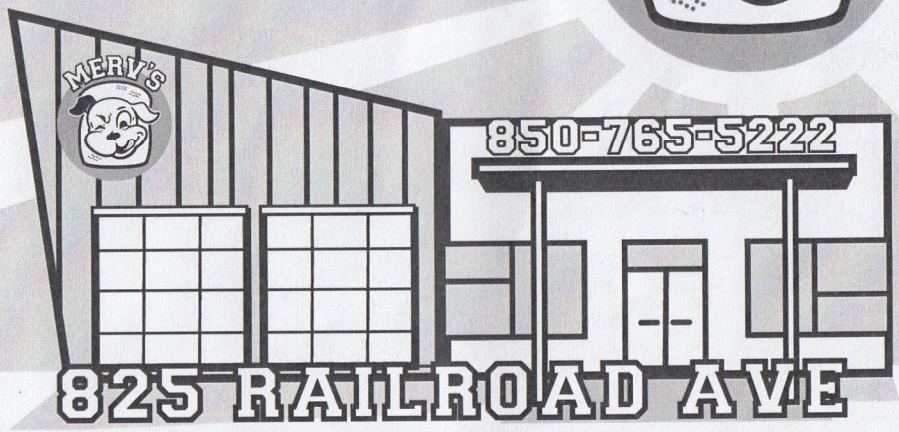

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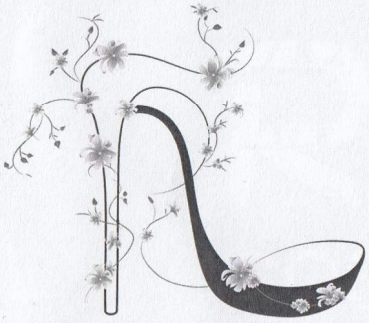

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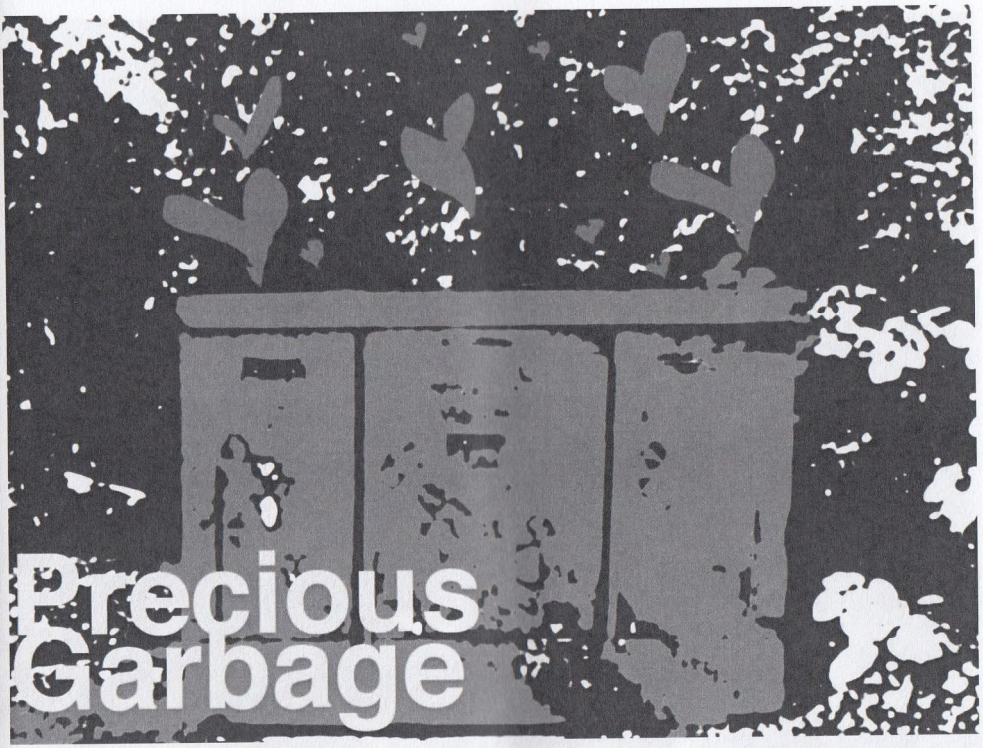
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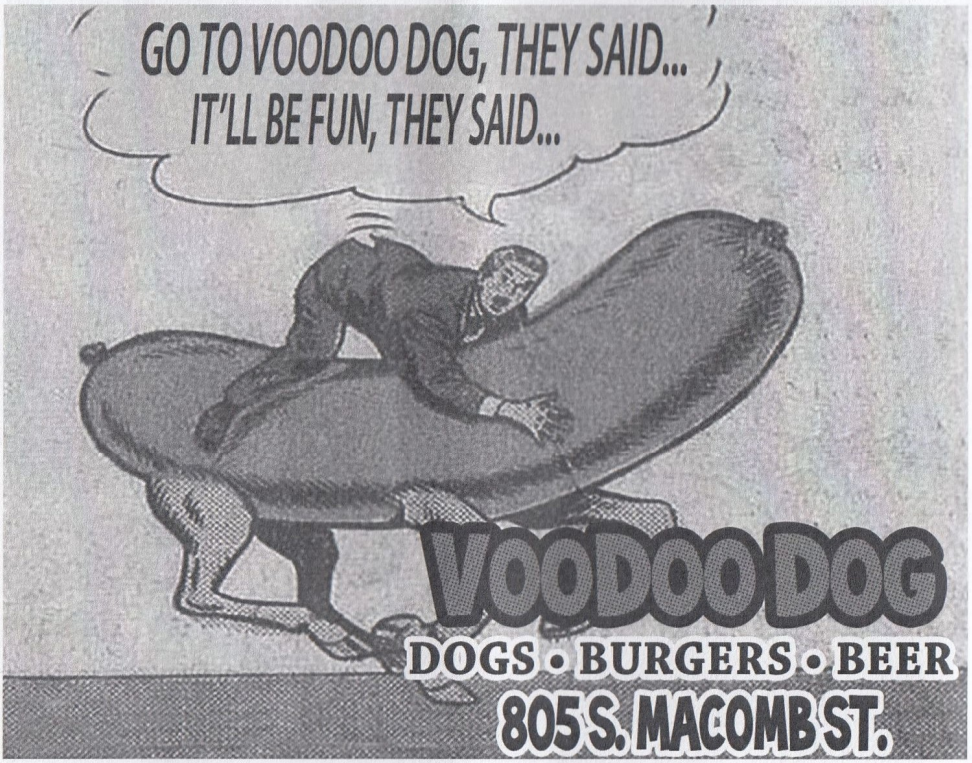
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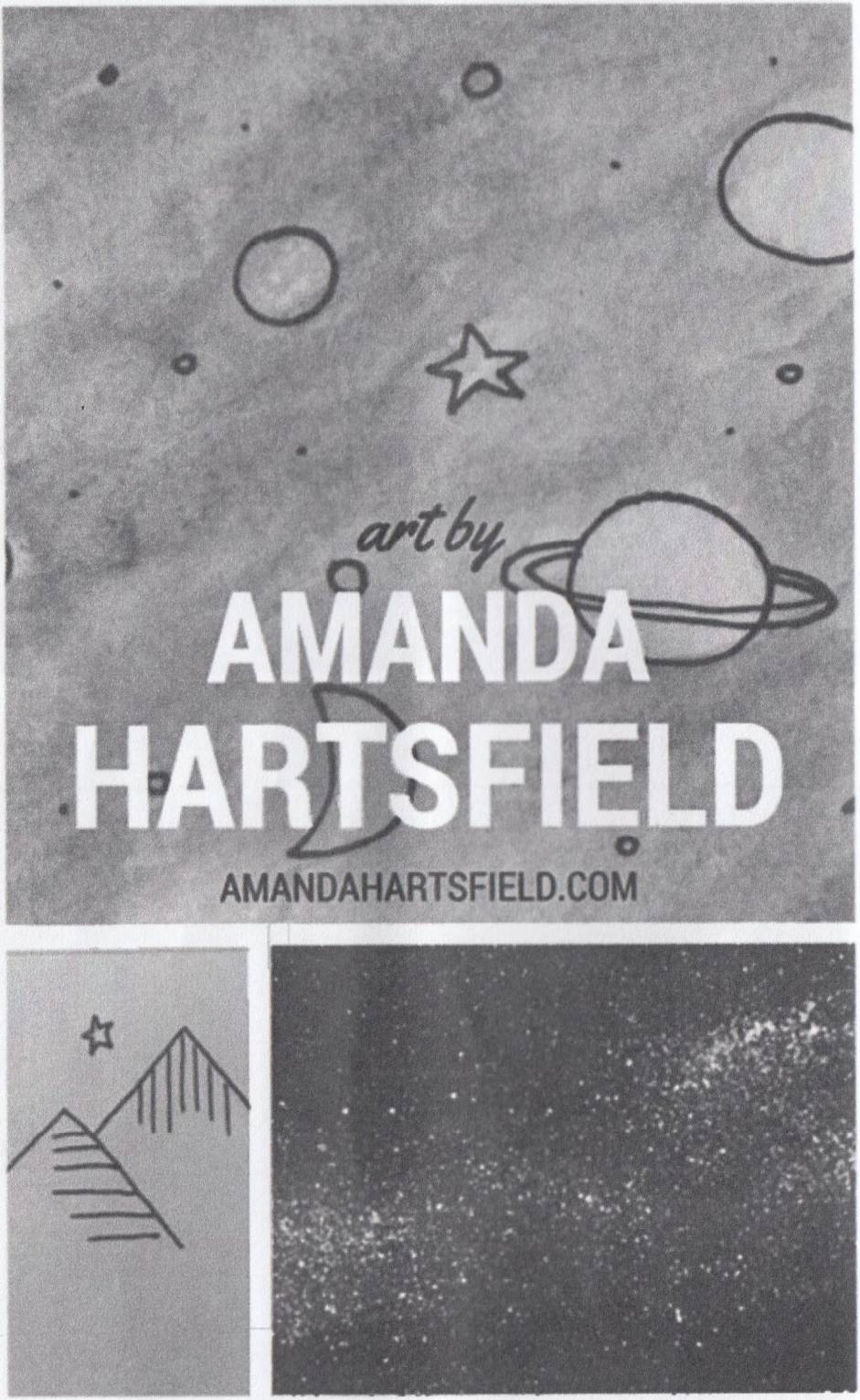
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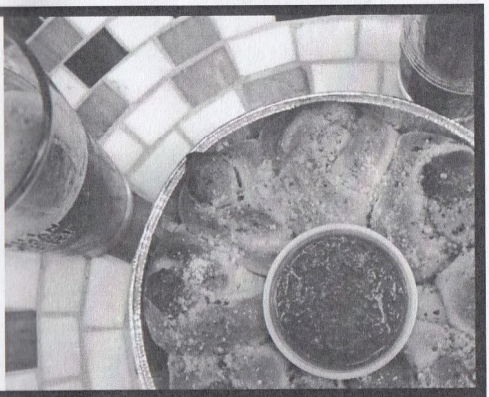

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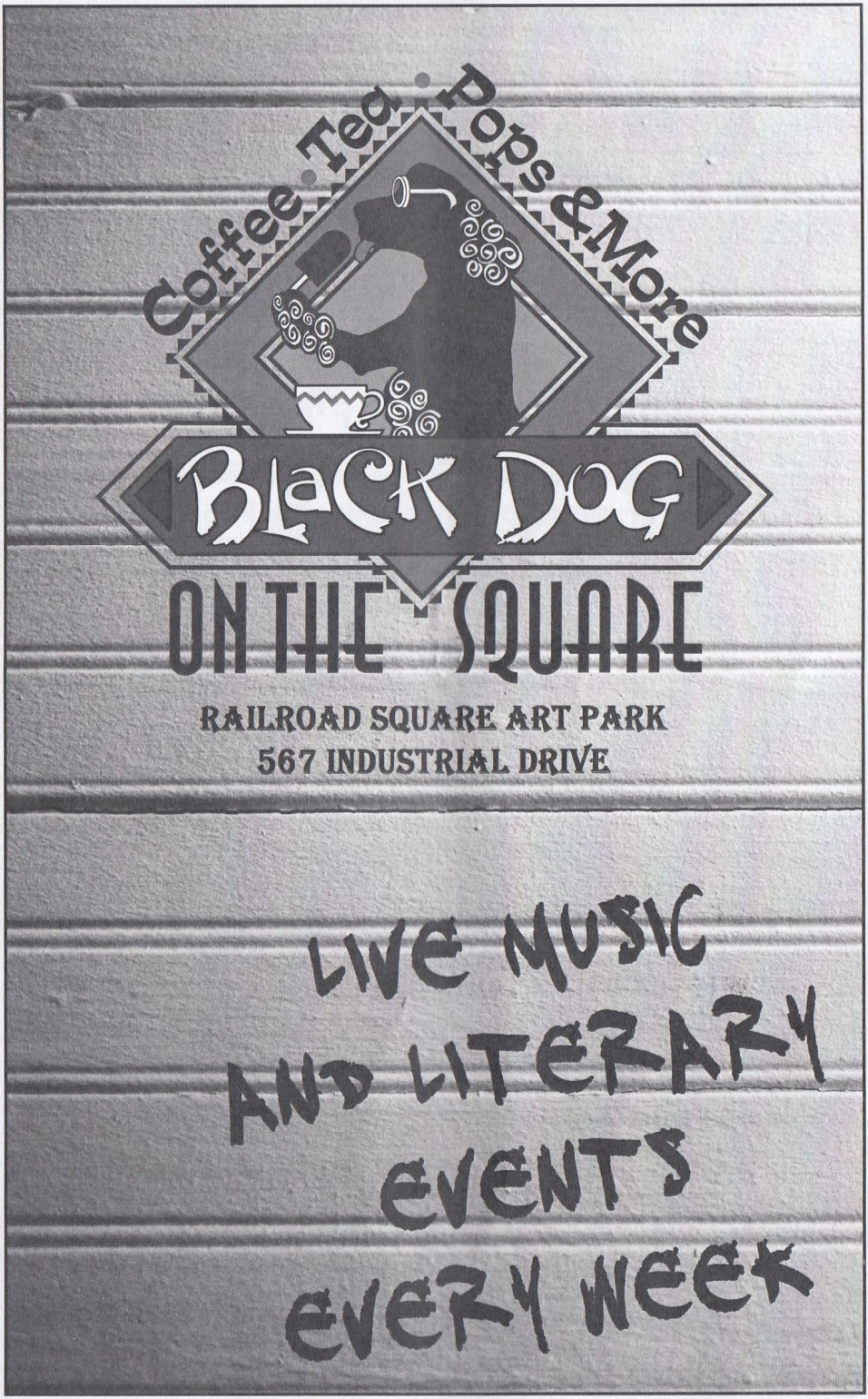
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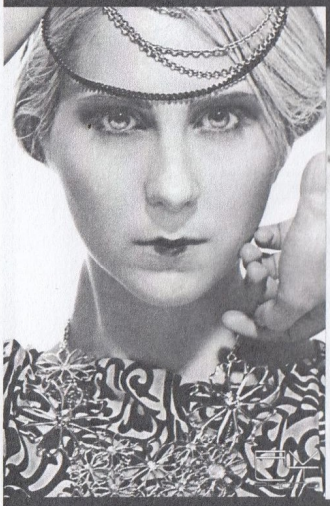

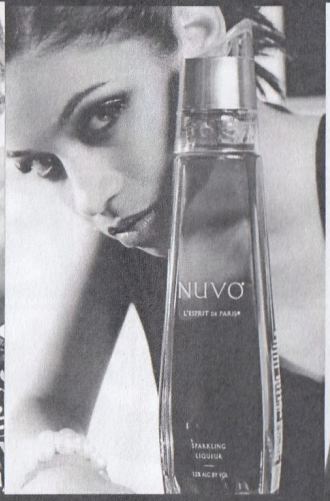

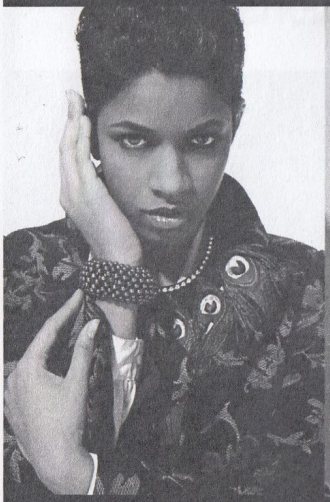

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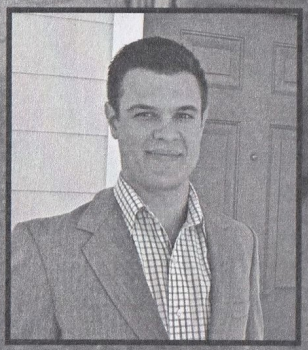

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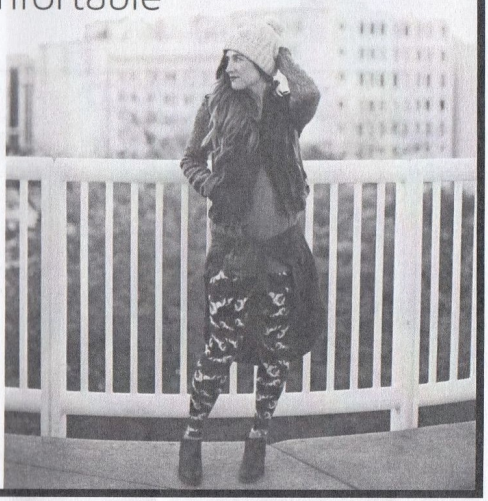

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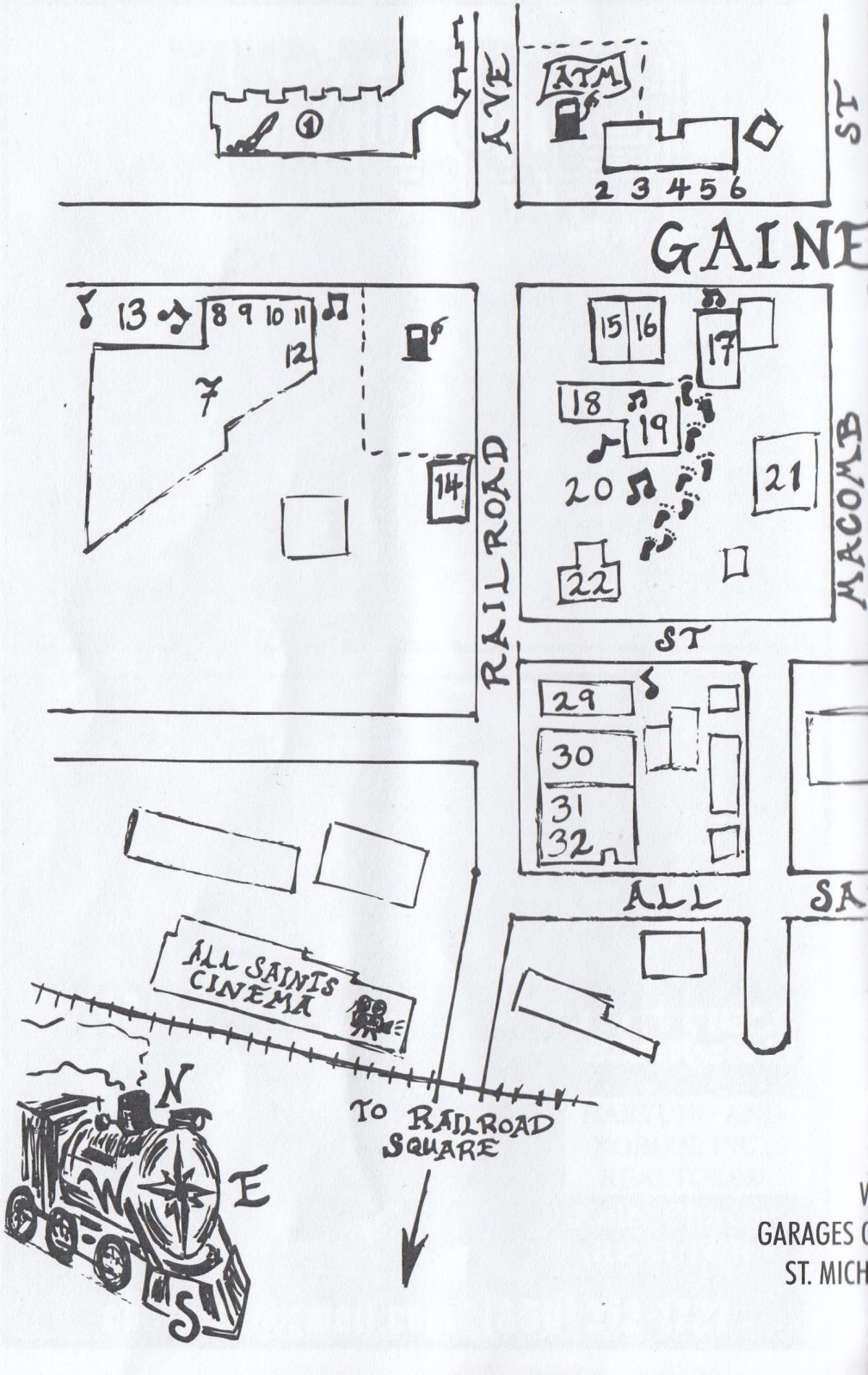

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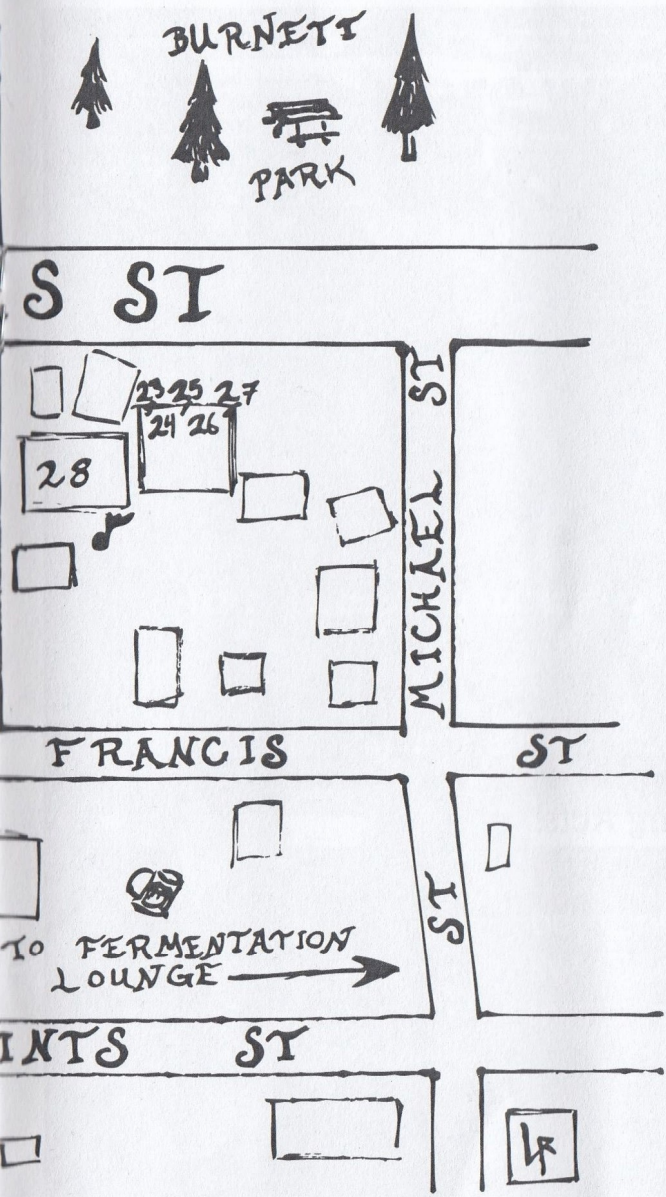

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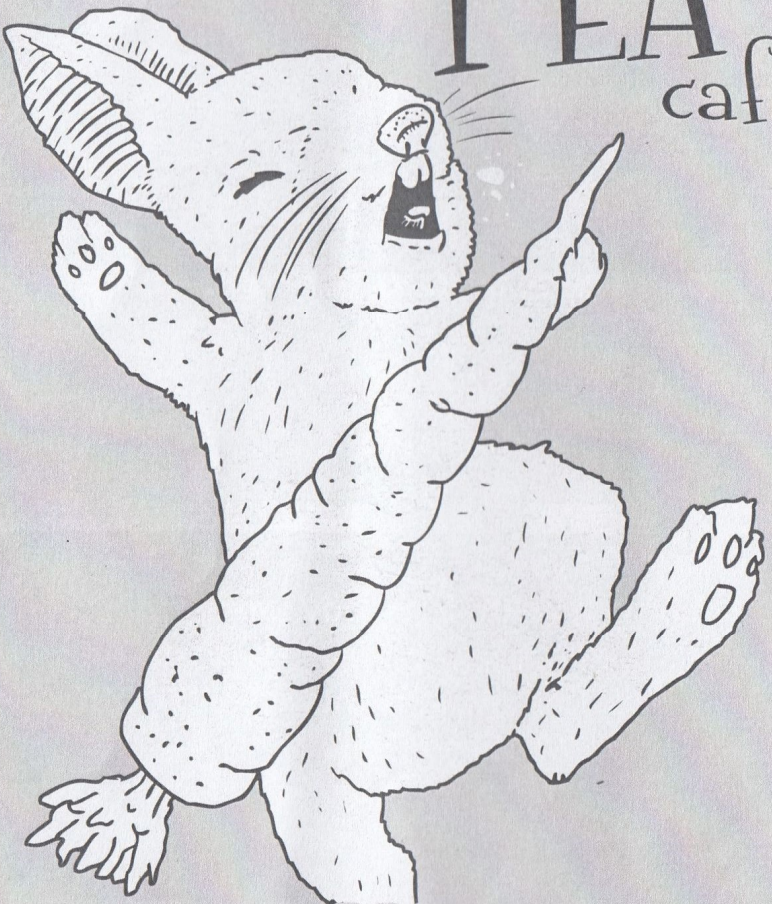

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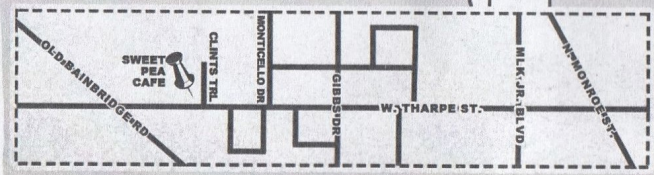

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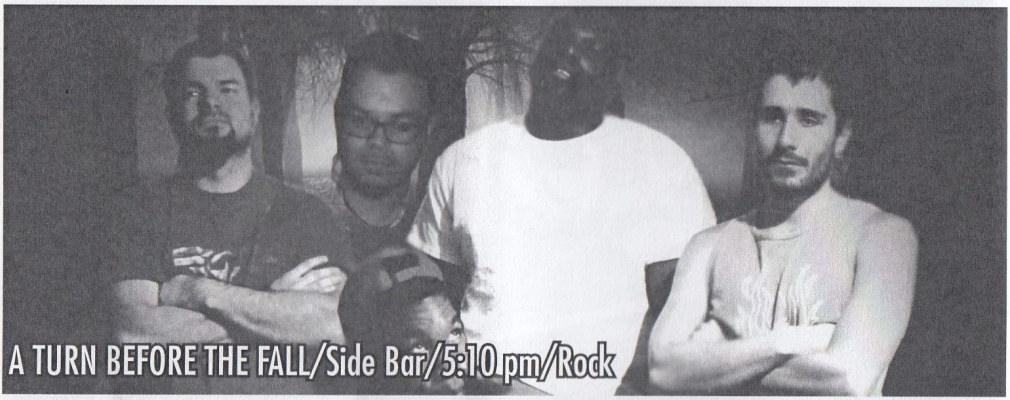
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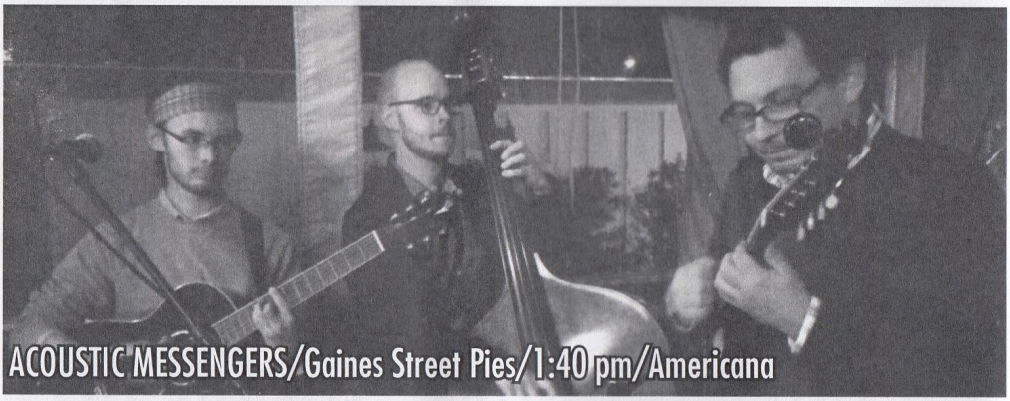
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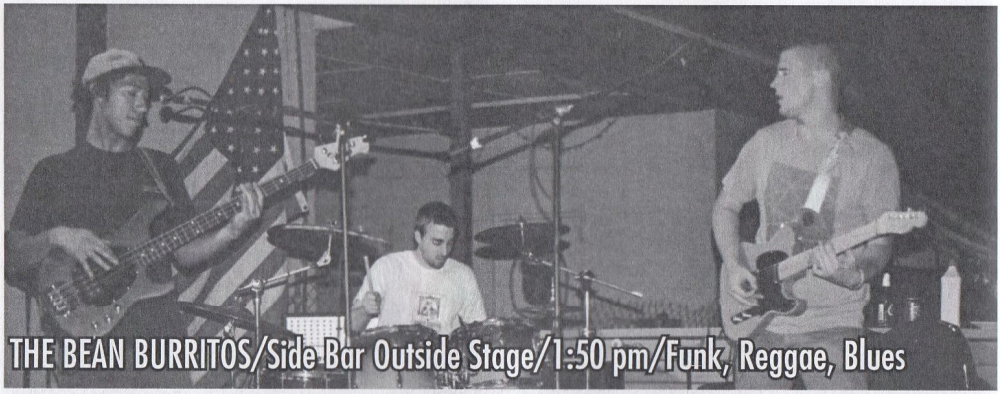

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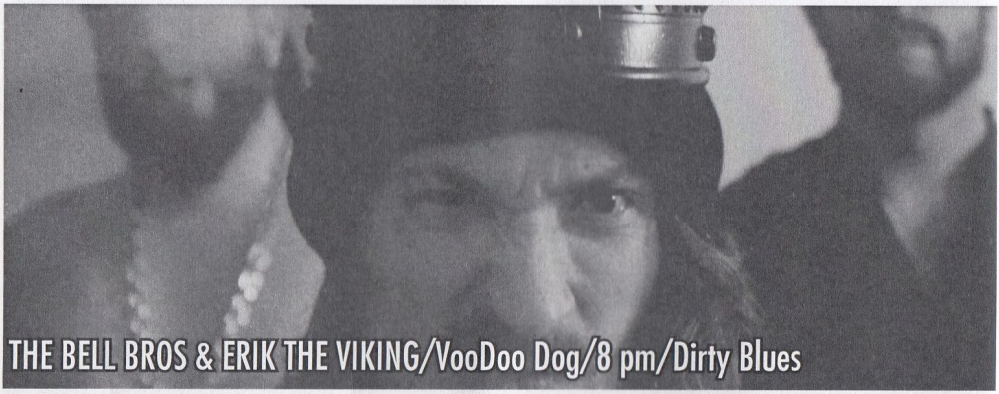

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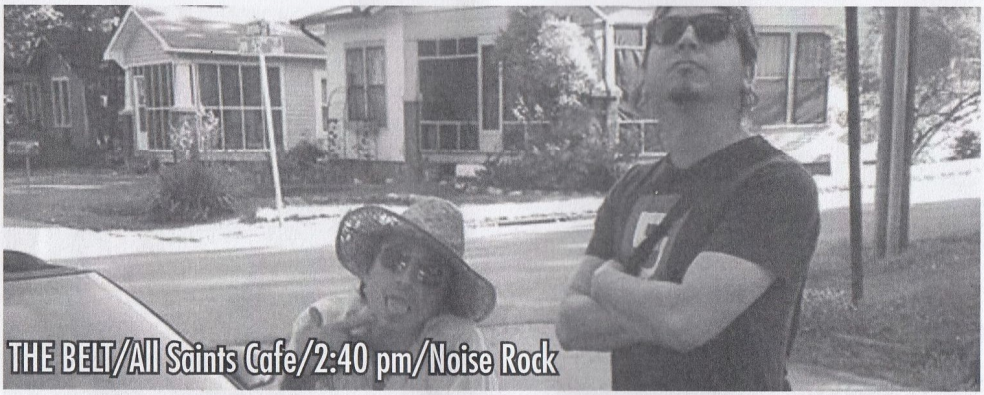

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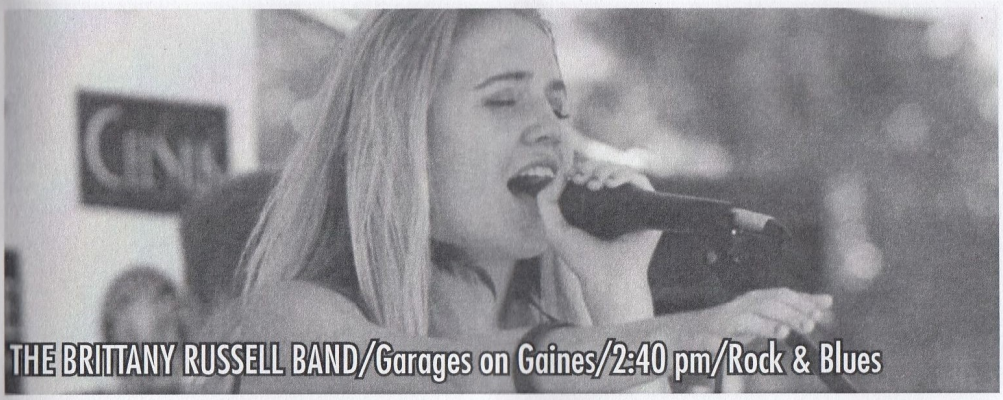

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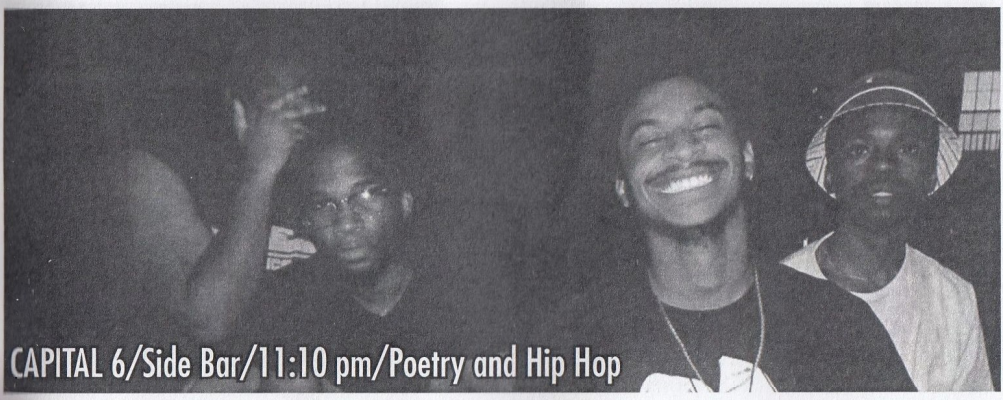
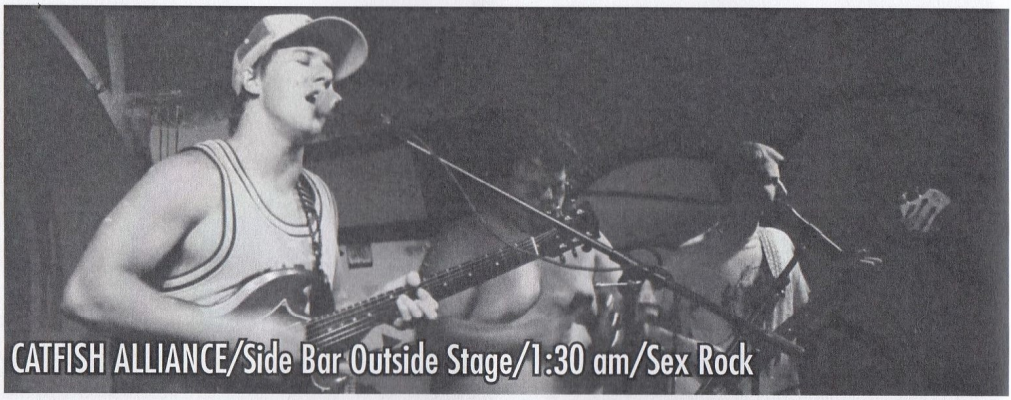
THE BROWN GOOSE/Side Bar/2:40 pm/Rock and Roll

BUSTER WOLF/Side Bar/7:40 pm/Hip Hop

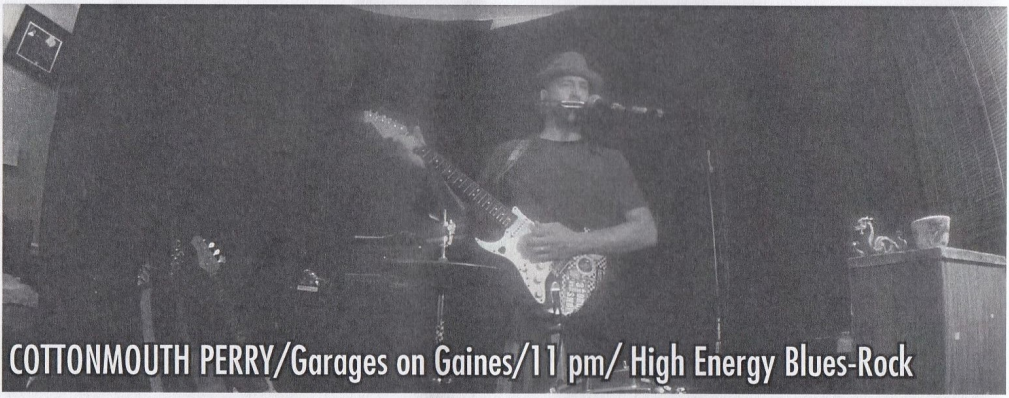


CAPITAL 6/Side Bar/11:10 pm/Poetry and Hip Hop



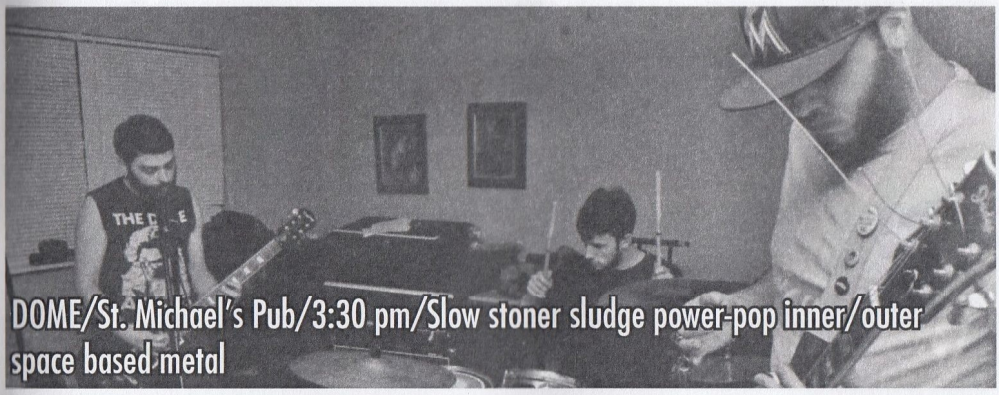
CATFISH ALLIANCE/Side Bar Outside Stage/1:30 am/Sex Rock

CHUCK SPEARS AND THE RENEGADES/Garages on Gaines/7:40 pm/Rock

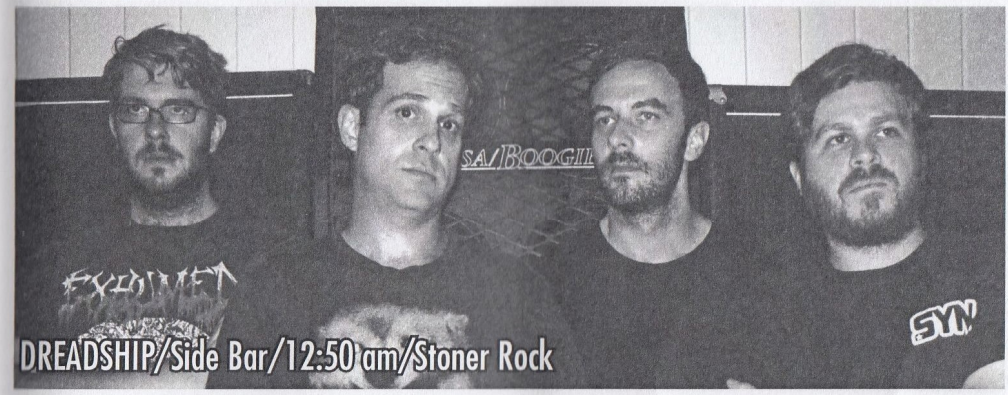


COTTONMOUTH PERRY/Garages on Gaines/11 pm/ High Energy Blues-Rock

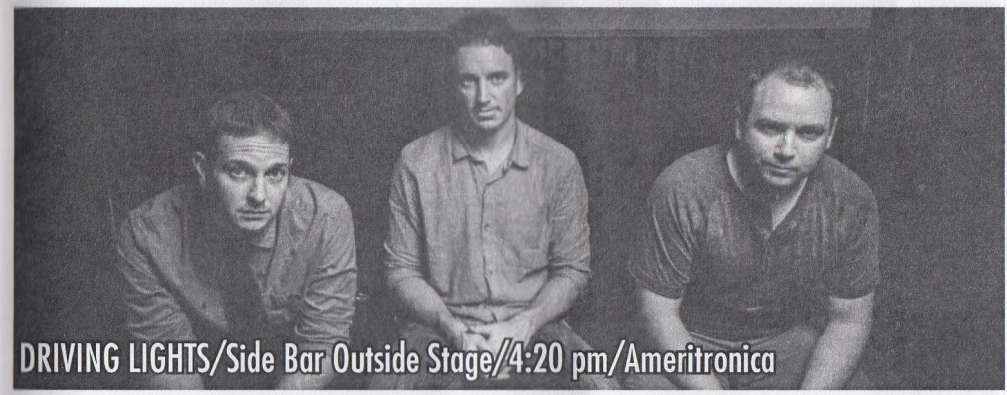
DAVID LAREAU AND THE COPPERPOTS/Side Bar Outside Stage/6 pm/Americana



DOME/St. Michael's Pub/3:30 pm/Slow stoner sludge power-pop inner/outer space based metal



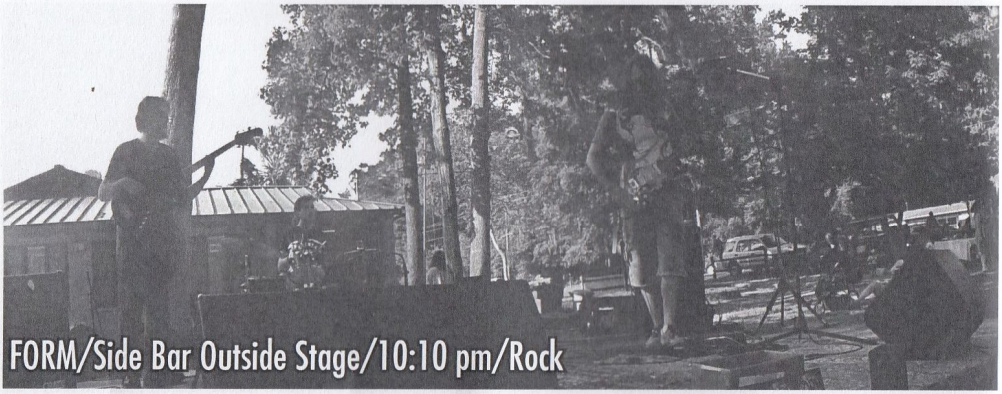
DREADSHIP/Side Bar/12:50 am/Stoner Rock



DRIVING LIGHTS/Side Bar Outside Stage/4:20 pm/Ameritronica

THE DUSTY GRAVELERS/Gaines Street Pies/5:50 pm/Americana

FLOSSIE AND THE FOX/St. Mike's Pub/1:50 pm/Folk with a hard on for the blues

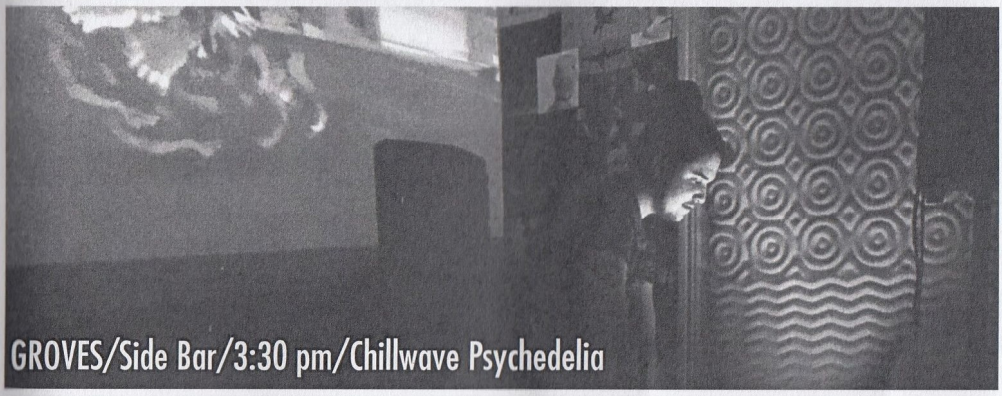


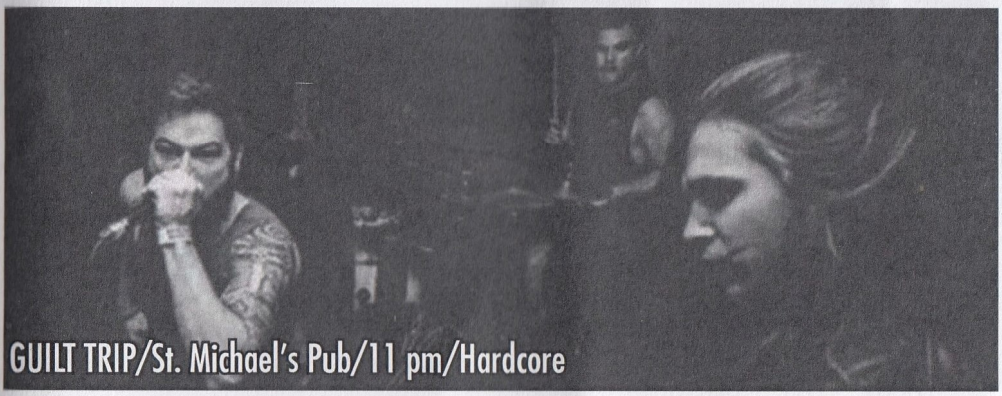
FORM/Side Bar Outside Stage/10:10 pm/Rock

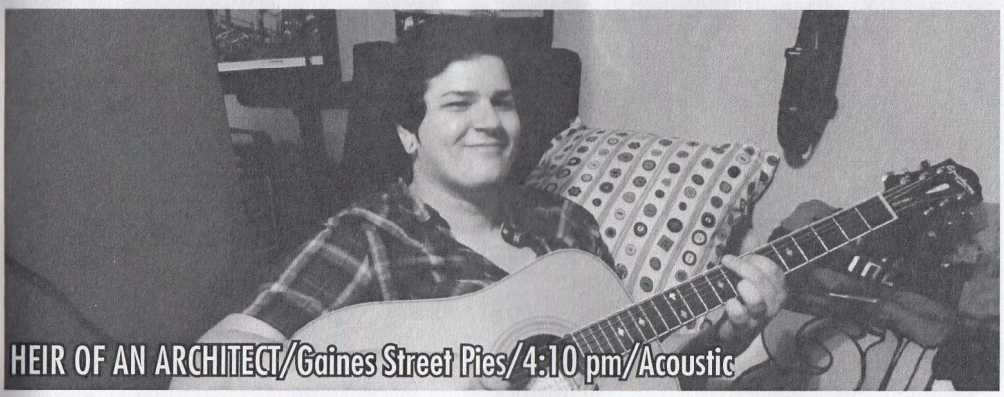
FOSTER DRIVE/Garages on Gaines/8:30 pm/Blues Funk

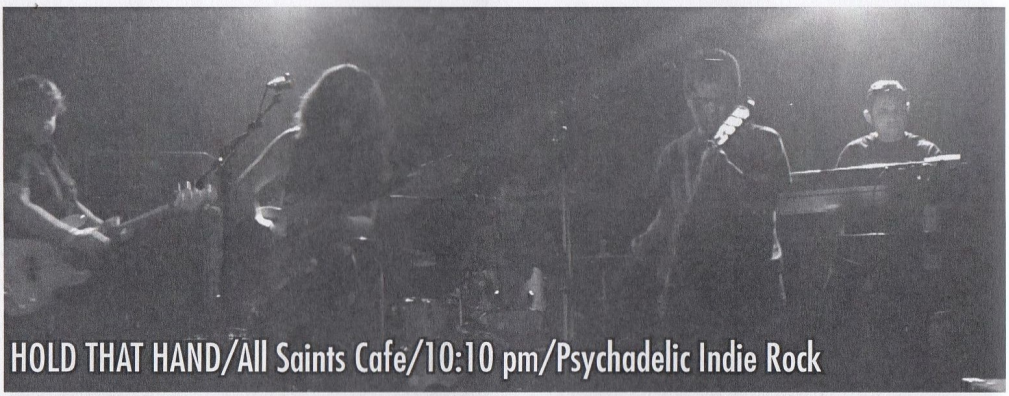
FUZZHOUND/Garages on Gaines/4:20 pm/Fuzzy Swamp Psych

GEDWOLGOD/Side Bar Outside Stage/5:10 pm/Black Metal


GROVES/Side Bar/3:30 pm/Chillwave Psychedelia


GUILT TRIP/St. Michael's Pub/11 pm/Hardcore

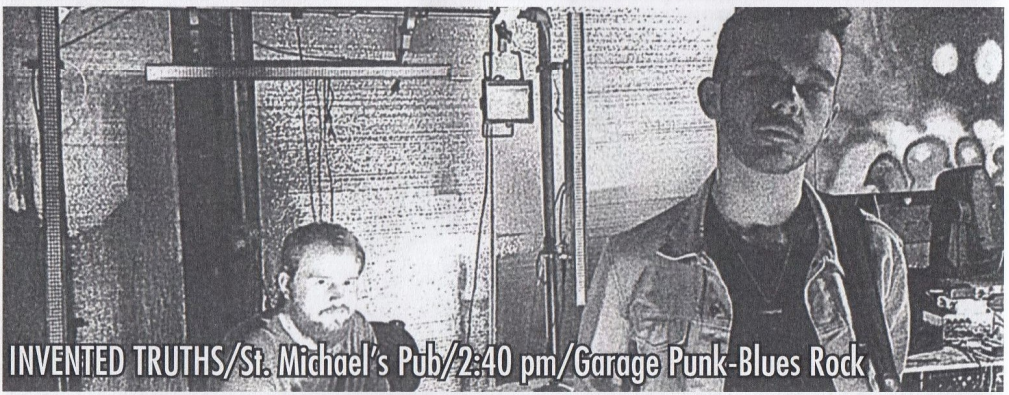

HEIR OF AN ARCHITECT/Gaines Street Pies/4:10 pm/Acoustic



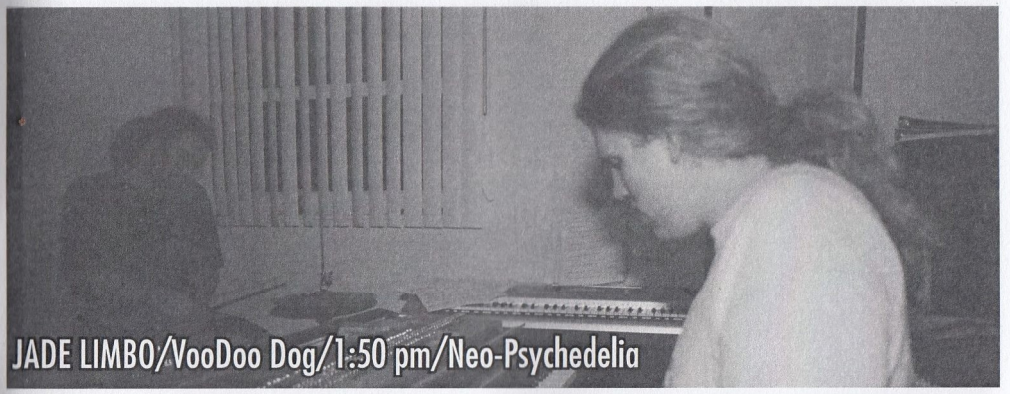
HOLD THAT HAND/All Saints Cafe/10:10 pm/Psychadelic Indie Rock

HORSESHOES & HAND GRANADES/Garages on Gaines/10:10 pm/Farm Punk

INDIAN SHORES/All Saints Cafe/3:30 pm/Melodic Rock



INVENTED TRUTHS/St. Michael's Pub/2:40 pm/Garage Punk-Blues Rock



JADE LIMBO/VooDoo Dog/1:50 pm/Neo-Psychedelia

JESSE BYERS/Garages on Gaines/1:50 pm/Country

JORDAN ESKER & THE HUNDRED PERCENT/Side Bar/Midnight/Soul Rock

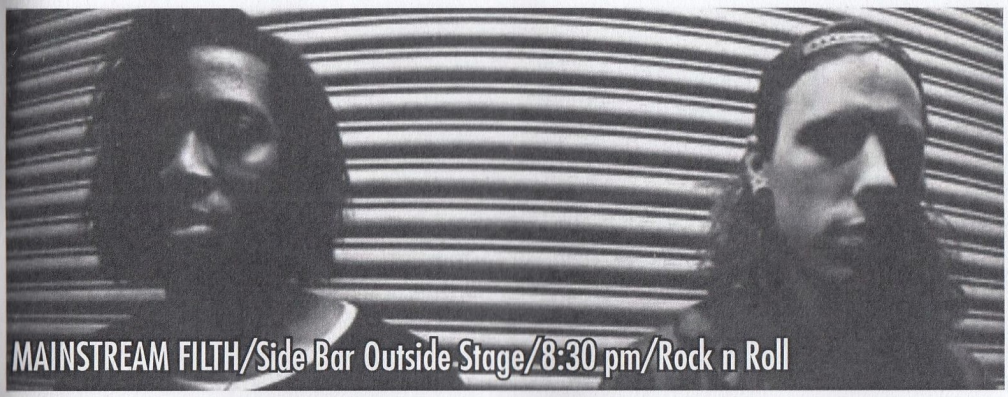
kidDEAD/Side Bar/10:10 pm/Rap

KILO TANGO/St. Michael's Pub/4:20 pm/Garage Rock

LEAH & THE AVIATORS/Garages on Gaines/9:20 pm/Alternative Rock Acoustic

LITTLE SLUGGERS/All Saints Cafe/8:30 pm/Lo Fi Cowboy Surf Punk

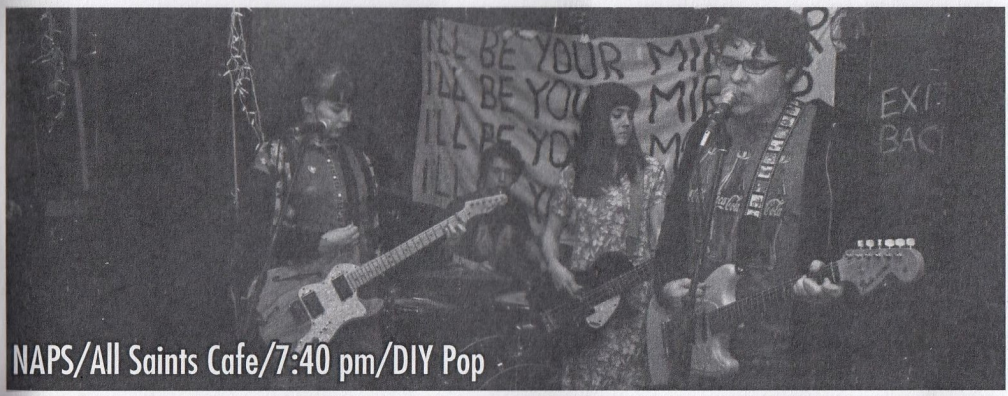
LYCHEE CAMP/Side Bar Outside Stage/2:40 pm/Pop Punk Indie Rock



MAINSTREAM FILTH/Side Bar Outside Stage/8:30 pm/Rock n Roll

THE MELLOW RELICS/Side Bar/8:30 pm/Groove Rock

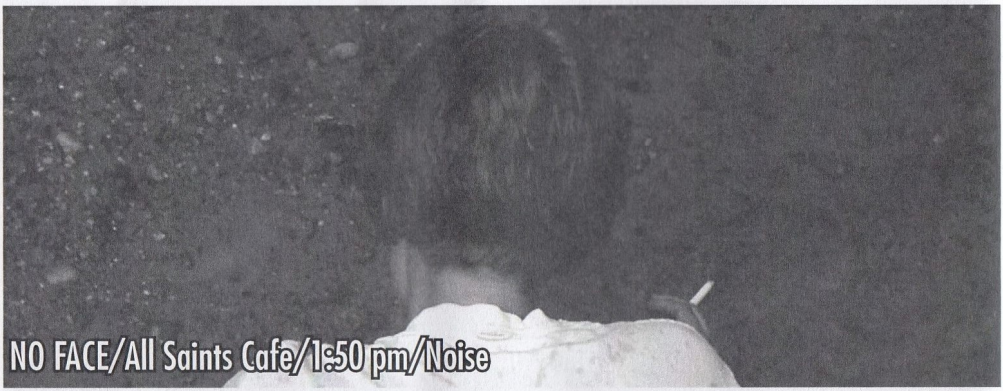
MELT CHANNEL/All Saints Cafe/11 pm/Indie Electronic



NAPS/All Saints Cafe/7:40 pm/DIY Pop

THE NED/Side Bar/1:50 pm/Rugrat

NEVER MEANT/St. Michael's Pub/6:50 pm/Hardcore



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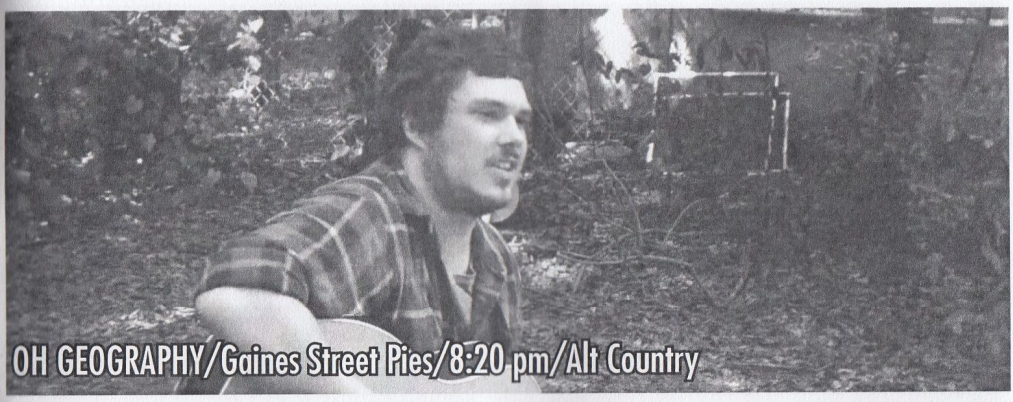
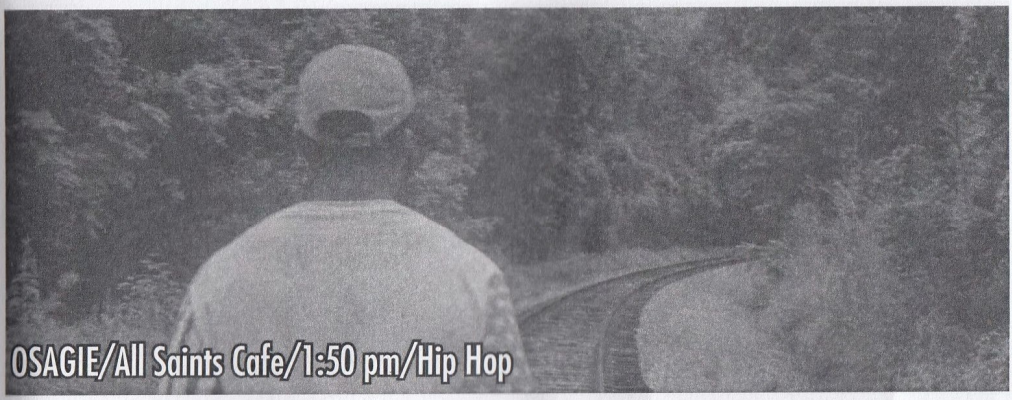
NOSTRADOGMUS/St. Michael's Pub/12:50 am/Dog Pop

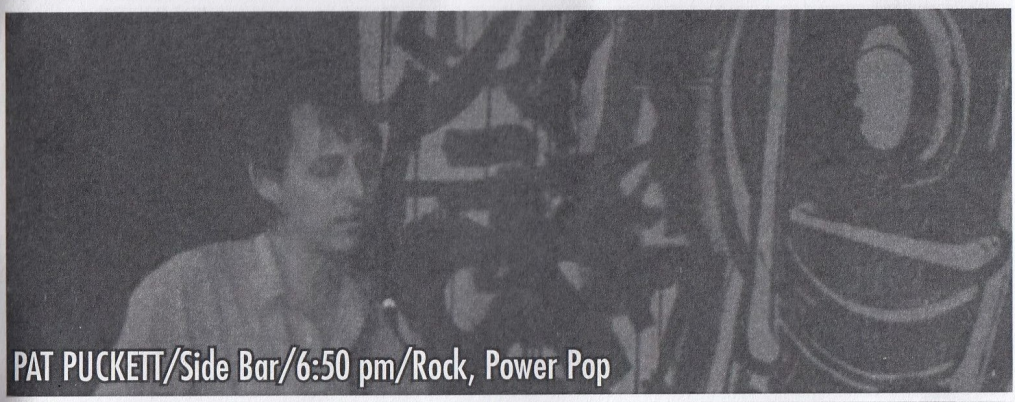


OH GEOGRAPHY/Gaines Street Pies/8:20 pm/Alt Country

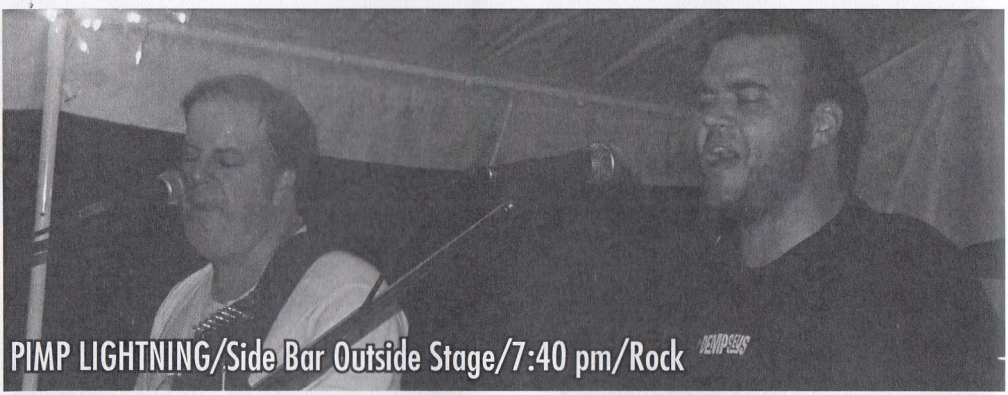


OSAGIE/All Saints Cafe/1:50 pm/Hip Hop

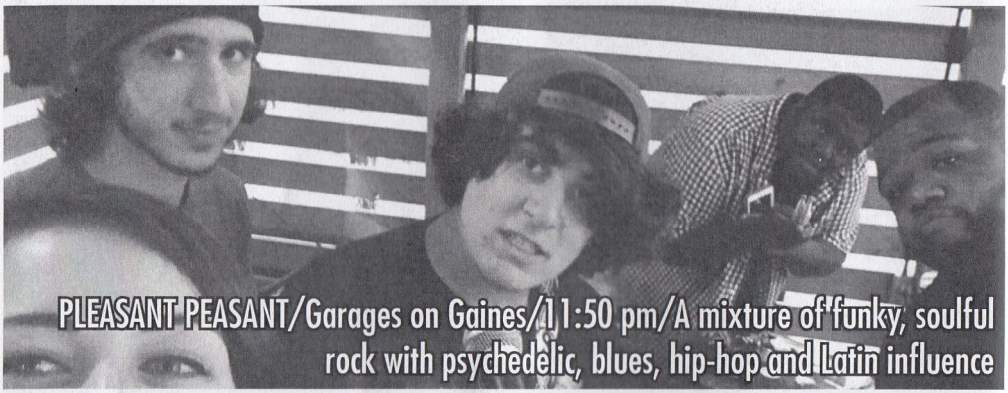
PARK AND FRANKLIN/Gaines Street Pies/2:30 pm/Acoustic Duo



PAT PUCKETT/Side Bar/6:50 pm/Rock, Power Pop

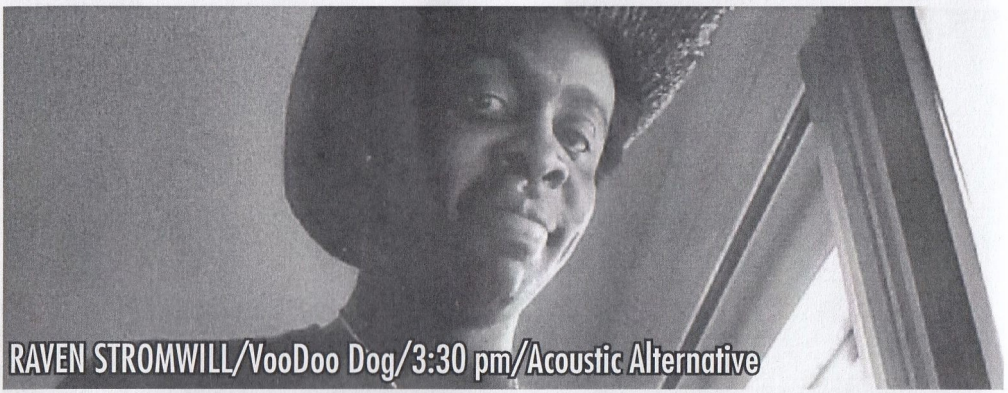


PIMP LIGHTNING/Side Bar Outside Stage/7:40 pm/Rock



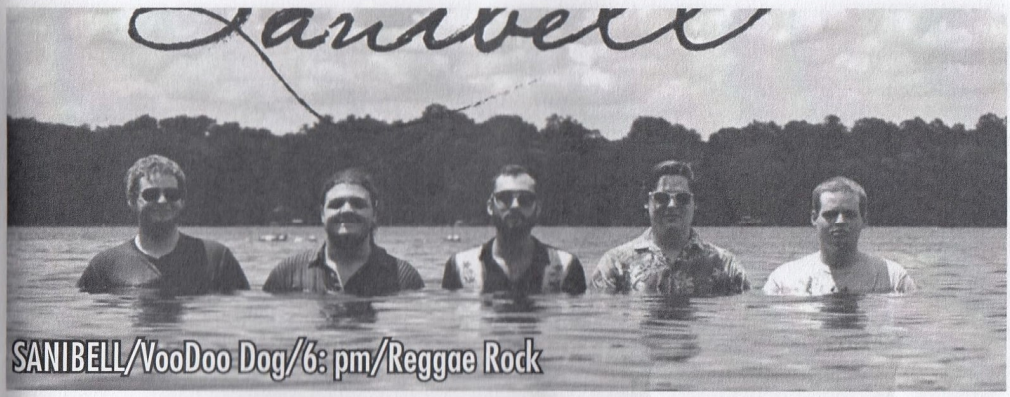
PLEASANT PEASANT/Garages on Gaines/11:50 pm/A mixture of funky, soulful rock with psychedelic, blues, hip-hop and Latin influence

RACHI RU/VooDoo Dog/5:10 pm/Folk



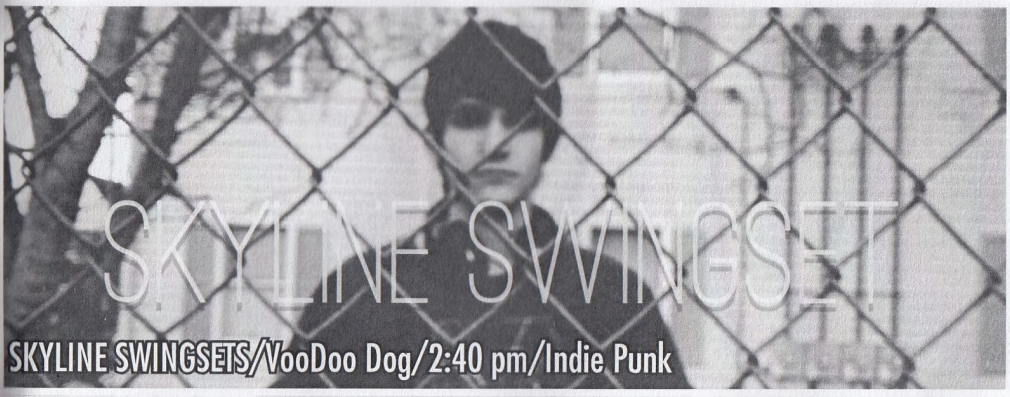
RAVEN STROMWILL/VooDoo Dog/3:30 pm/Acoustic Alternative

SADIE AND THE KLEINS/VooDoo Dog/6:50 pm/Casual Soul

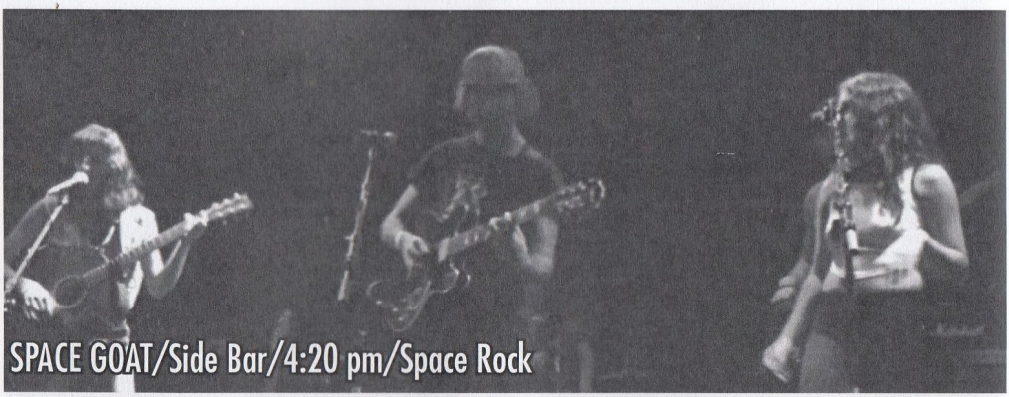


SANIBELL/VooDoo Dog/6: pm/Reggae Rock

SARAH MATLOW/Gaines Street Pies/7:30 pm/Singer Songwriter



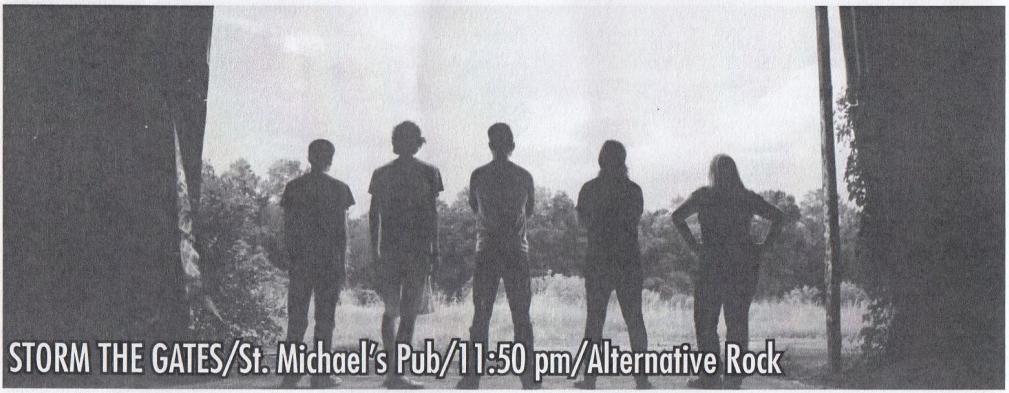
SKYLINE SWINGSETS/VooDoo Dog/2:40 pm/Indie Punk



SPACE GOAT/Side Bar/4:20 pm/Space Rock

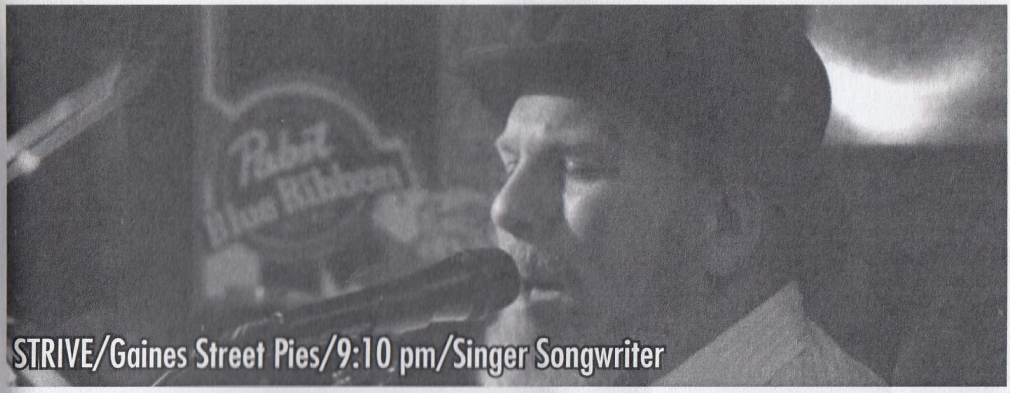
THE SPACE TIME TRAVELERS/Garages on Gaines/3:30 pm/Groove Rock

STATES AVENUE/Gaines Street Pies/7:30 pm/Singer Songwriter



STORM THE GATES/St. Michael's Pub/11:50 pm/Alternative Rock

STORMCRAFT/St. Michael's Pub/8:30 pm/Metal Techno



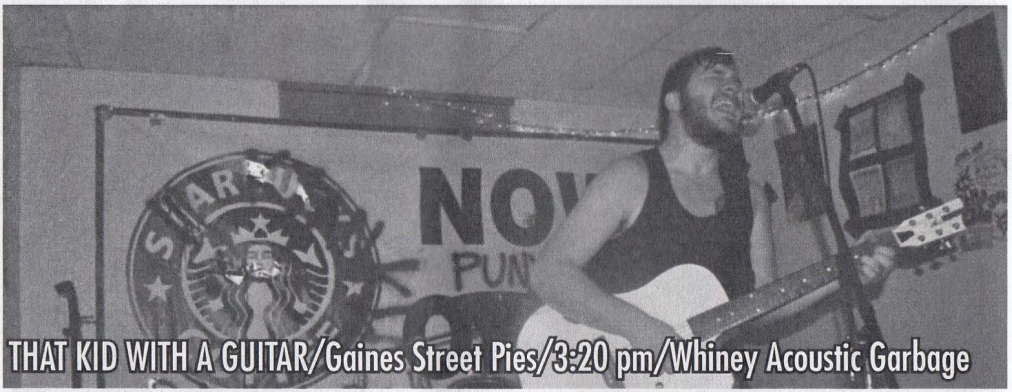
STRIVE/Gaines Street Pies/9:10 pm/Singer Songwriter

SUMMER CICADA/All Saints/9:10 pm/Melodic Sad Boy Music

THE SUNFLOWER SISTERS/Gaines Street Pies/10:50 pm/Acoustic Indie Music

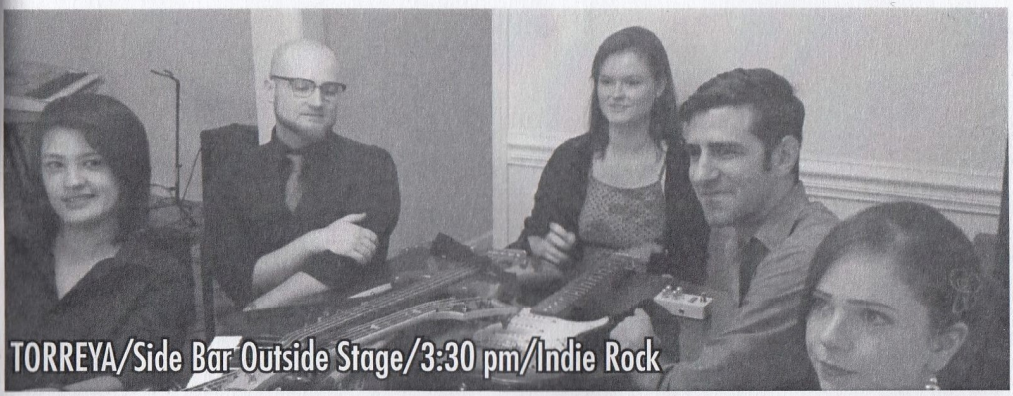
SUNGHOSTS/Garages on Gaines/6:50 pm/Sun-drenched garage rock / indie rock

SWAY JAH VU/Side Bar Outside Stage/12:40 pm/Reggae



THAT KID WITH A GUITAR/Gaines Street Pies/3:20 pm/Whiney Acoustic Garbage

TIMID TONGUES/All Saints Cafe/6 pm/Indie Alternative



TORREYA/Side Bar Outside Stage/3:30 pm/Indie Rock

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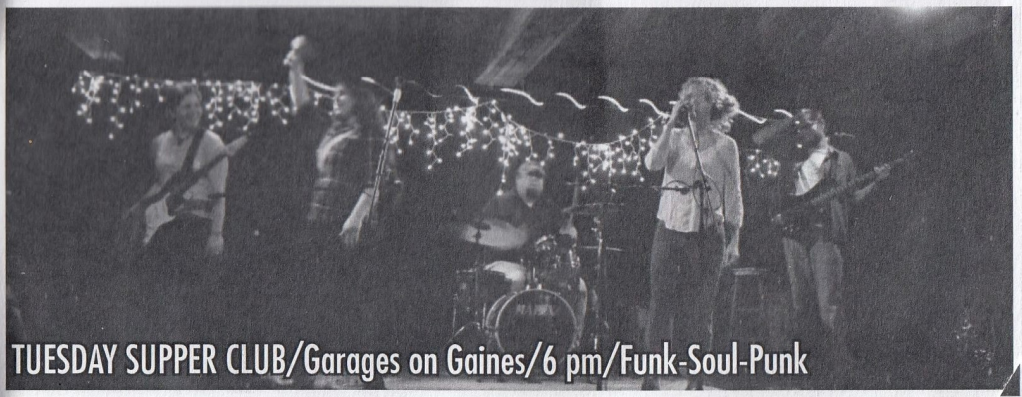
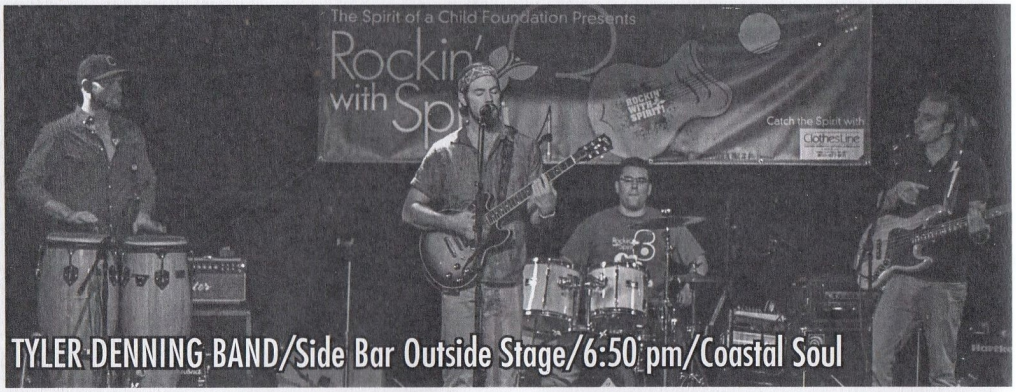
TRIAL BY STONE/Side Bar/9:20 pm/Reggae Ska Punk

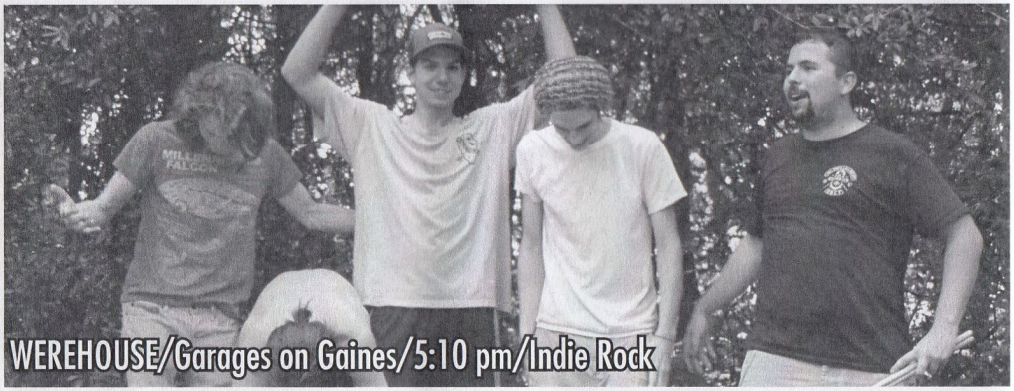


TUESDAY SUPPER CLUB/Garages on Gaines/6 pm/Funk-Soul-Punk



TYLER DENNING BAND/Side Bar Outside Stage/6:50 pm/Coastal Soul

VIOLENTLY HIGH/Side Bar Outside Stage/9:20 pm/Punk Rock



WEREHOUSE/Garages on Gaines/5:10 pm/Indie Rock

WILD CREATURES/St. Michael's Pub/9:20 pm/Garage Rock/Surf/Retro/Indie

WOLF AND WITNESS/Side Bar Outside Stage/11:50 pm/Progressive Rock

YAIRMS/ALHHLA/St. Michael's Pub/7:40 pm/Art Pop

YIKES/St. Michael's Pub/10:10 pm/Weirdo Slacker Indie

ZACH ABATI/Gaines Street Pies/5 pm/Acoustic Alternative

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